Initial Approval: July 9, 2014

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Incretin mimetic agents

PROVIDER GROUP: Pharmacy

MANUAL GUIDELINES: The following drug(s) require prior authorization:

Albiglutide (Tanzeum®)

CRITERIA for Tanzeum: (must meet all of the following)

• Patient must be at least 18 years old.

- Patient must have a diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes.
 - Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes must be documented by HbA1c > 6.5%
- Patient must have HbA1c between 6.5% 9.0%
- Patient must have history of another diabetic agent in the previous 30 days (see table for examples of drug classes).
- Patient must not have history or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma in the past 2 years.
- Patient must not have history of multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome type 2 in the past 2 years.

RENEWAL CRITERIA:

- Documented improvement of HbA1c from pretreatment levels
- Achievement or maintenance of therapeutic goals (HbA1c ≤ 6.5%)

LENGTH OF APPROVAL: 6 months

Examples of Diabetic Drug Classes	
Biguanides	
Sulfonylureas	
Meglitinides	
Thiazolidinediones	
DDP-4 Inhibitors	
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	